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## **PUBLIC ARTISTS ED MASSEY AND BERNIE MASSEY UNVEIL THEIR LATEST 'MAKEOVER' PROJECT – LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTERS**

**What:** Two of the country's most popular public artists, Bernie Massey and Ed Massey, will celebrate the West Valley opening of their latest LA art project, a fanciful makeover of Los Angeles County Animal Care Centers.

**Where:** Agoura Animal Care Center, 29525 Agoura Road, Agoura, CA 91301

**When:** Friday, July 28 at 11 am

**Who:** The Massey Brothers' Portraits of Hope program has created some of the country's most beloved public art and civic projects. Ed and Bernie Massey recently led a team of nearly 9,000 Angelinos including local foster youth and Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center patients in a makeover designed to bring joy to all seven of the Los Angeles County's Animal Care Centers (Downey, Carson, Baldwin Park, Castaic, Palmdale, Lancaster, and Agoura Hills). In the past, the Massey Brothers have enlisted members of the public in makeovers of the LA County lifeguard towers and MacArthur Park.

### **Speakers:**

Ed Massey & Bernie Massey, artist/founders of Portraits of Hope  
LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl  
Marcia Mayeda, Director of Animal Care & Control  
Chris Laib- Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation Vice President  
Mary Ippoliti-Smith- Executive Leadership Team of Maddie's Fund

Why: The Massey Brothers' makeover of Los Angeles County Animal Care Centers is designed to bring attention to the need for permanent homes for the County's dogs, cats, and other pets. It is hoped the project will encourage more people to visit and spend time at the care centers. Adoption fees will be reduced for this special event.

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